NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS AND USES THEREFOR

Abstract of the Disclosure

Novel G-protein coupled receptor molecules, designated LGR6 polypeptides,

5 proteins, and nucleic acid molecules, are disclosed. In addition to isolated, LGR6
proteins, the invention further provides isolated LGR6 fusion proteins, antigenic
peptides and anti-LGR6 antibodies. The invention also provides LGR6 nucleic acid
molecules, recombinant expression vectors containing a nucleic acid molecule of the
invention, host cells into which the expression vectors have been introduced and nonhuman transgenic animals in which an LGR6 gene has been introduced or disrupted.
Diagnostic, screening and therapeutic methods utilizing compositions of the invention
are also provided.